

IN SENATE
OF
THE UNITED STATES,

MARCH 6, 1818.

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of
Thomas Wright,

REPORT:

That the petitioner sets forth that he was a soldier in the revolutionary army, and served therein, from the commencement to the close of the war; that he was in the memorable battles of *Lexington*, *Bunker Hill*, *Monmouth*, and many others, where his life was in imminent danger, during which time he experienced many hardships and trying scenes, both by land and water; that at the close of the war he was discharged, with those badges of honor, to which the brave and faithful soldier was entitled, from his commanding officer; that in the *late* war he lost a son, on whom he placed *much* dependence for assistance, in his declining years; that he is now seventy-seven years of age, poor, and needy; and, therefore, asks the aid of the National Legislature. This petition is supported by his own oath, and corroborated by a letter from his captain, concisely enumerating the facts therein stated.

But, as similar applications have been made, without success; and as no sufficient reason can be assigned why this should meet with extraordinary acceptance, the committee deem it inexpedient to afford special relief in this case; and, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the said Thomas Wright have leave to withdraw his petition.